

## Message Text

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ACTION HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 INR-10 IO-13 MED-02  
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R 111133Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1988  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EPAP, BC  
SUBJECT: BOTSWANA: HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

1. CHIEF ECONOMIST IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MARTIN TAYLOR,  
TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 7 THAT MOST RECENT OUTBREAKS OF HOOF AND  
MOUTH (SOUTH AFRICAN TYPE II) OCCURRED AT MATSUMO, A VILLAGE  
WEST OF ORAPA, AND AT NATA, BETWEEN FRANCISTOWN AND KAZUNGULA.  
BOTH LOCATIONS ARE IN THE INFECTED CENTRAL DISTRICT.

2. TAYLOR SAID THAT FRANCE HAS AGREED TO RESUME IMPORTATION  
OF BOTSWANA BEEF FROM THE NON-INFECTED AREAS, THEREBY JOINING  
SOUTH AFRICA, REUNION AND MARTINIQUE AS THE ONLY IMPORTING  
COUNTRIES. THE UK IS STILL DECIDING WHETHER TO ACCEPT BEEF.

3. ACCORDING TO TAYLOR, THE DISEASE HAS BEEN STAMPED OUT IN  
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THE NGAMILAND DISTRICT WHICH SHOULD BE DECLARED AN INFEC-  
TION-FREE AREA IN APRIL OR MAY.  
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